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October 23, 1874—d.

**Ayer's Cathartic Pills,**  
For the relief and  
cure of all derange-  
ments in the stom-  
ach, liver, and bow-  
els. They are a mild,  
and an excellent pur-  
gative. Being purely vege-  
table, they contain  
no mercury or min-  
eral whatever. Much  
serious sickness and  
suffering is prevent-  
ed by their use.  
use; and every family should have them on hand  
for their protection and relief, when required.  
Long experience has proved them to be the best,  
and best of all the pills with which the  
market abounds. By their occasional use,  
the blood is purified, the system is invigorated,  
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whole machinery of life restored to its healthy  
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Full directions are given on the wrapper to  
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Pills rapidly cure:  
For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Loss of  
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be taken moderately to stimulate the stom-  
ach, and restore its healthy tone and action.  
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connected with it, Biliousness, Headache,  
Sick Headache, Jaundice or Green Sickness, Bilious  
Colic, and Bilious Fevers, they should be  
judiciously taken for each case, to correct the  
diseased action or remove the obstructions which  
cause it.  
For Dysentery or Diarrhoea, but one  
dose is generally required.  
For Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Pain in  
the Side, Back and Loins, they should be con-  
tinuously taken, as required, to change the dis-  
eased action of the system. With such change  
complaints disappear.  
For Dropsy and Dropsical Swellings,  
they should be taken in large and frequent doses  
to produce the effect of a drastic purge.  
For Suppression, a large dose should be  
taken, as it produces the desired effect by sym-  
pathy.  
As a Dinner Pill, take one or two Pills  
to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.  
An occasional dose stimulates the bowels and  
restores the appetite, and invigorates the  
system. Hence it is often advantageous where  
the system is deranged, and the bowels are  
torpid, to take one or two Pills, as it does the  
Pills makes him feel decidedly better, from their  
cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive  
apparatus.  
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A full stock always on hand.  
Decatur, April 10, 1874-d.

**Chancery Notice.**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
MACON COUNTY, ss  
In the Circuit Court to the December Term,  
A. D. 1874.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That suit  
has heretofore been commenced, and is  
now pending, in the Circuit Court of Macon  
County, in the State of Illinois, on the alia-  
tory side thereof, wherein Charles A. Mainers  
and Edward F. Leonard, by the firm name  
of C. A. Mainers & Co., are complainants  
against the Indiana and Illinois Central Rail-  
way Company, the Union Trust Company  
of New York, John K. Warren, James  
(Charles), Adolph H. Lawrence, Henry B.  
Hammond, Sidney Dillon, Chancery Vir-  
ginius, Benjamin Bates, and unknown per-  
sons having an interest in the subject mat-  
ter of this suit, as defendants. That the  
summons has been issued therein against  
the Union Trust Company of New York, di-  
rected to the sheriff of said Macon county  
to serve, made returnable to the December  
term of said court, to be held at the Court  
House, in Decatur, in said county of Macon,  
On Monday, the 7th day of December,  
A. D. 1874,  
at which time and place the said defendants  
are required to plead, answer or demur to  
the bill filed in said case, or the same will  
be taken pro confesso, and said cause set  
for hearing before E. McLELLAN, Clerk.  
A. S. BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
C. H. BROWN, Local F.R.T. & T. Ag't,  
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, 1874. d1w

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Trains Leave Decatur:  
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Passenger..... 5 08 A M Sundays excepted  
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11 40 A M Sundays  
3 45 P M  
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Passenger..... 7 42 P M Sundays excepted  
Freight..... 5 50 A M  
11 40 A M Sundays  
3 25 P M  
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FAST LINE!**  
The public are respectfully reminded  
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ning Fast Trains through to New  
York, Boston and other Eastern  
Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and  
other Western Cities enabling trav-  
elers to reach their destination from  
six to seven hours in advance of  
all other Lines.  
Close Connection is also made  
at Danville Junction for Indian-  
apolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.  
Pullman Sleeping Cars are run  
between St. Louis and Cleveland,  
and Quincy and Toledo, without  
change.  
Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:  
MAIN LINE:  
GOING WEST:  
No. 1 Through Express..... 3 15 a. m.  
" 3 Fast Express..... 12 20 p. m.  
" 11 Accommodation..... 3 10 p. m.  
GOING EAST:  
No. 2 Lightning Express..... 10 45 p. m.  
" 4 Atlantic..... 12 00 p. m.  
" 12 Accommodation..... 7 45 a. m.  
PEKIN DIVISION:  
No. 1 Accommodation..... 8 05 a. m.  
" 3 Mail..... 1 30 p. m.  
No. 2 Accommodation..... 9 00 p. m.  
" 4 Mail..... 11 15 a. m.  
ST. LOUIS DIVISION:  
DEPART:  
No. 1 Through Express..... 3 20 a. m.  
" 3 Fast Express..... 12 30 p. m.  
" 5 Accommodation..... 6 00 a. m.  
ARRIVE:  
No. 2 Lightning Express..... 10 40 p. m.  
" 4 Atlantic..... 11 50 a. m.  
" 10 Accommodation..... 6 15 p. m.  
W. L. MALCOLM, Ticket Agt., Toledo.  
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

**THROUGH TIME BY THE  
I. B. & W.  
ROUTE.  
EASTWARD.**  
STATIONS. No. 2. No. 4. No. 6.  
Lv Decatur..... 3 15 p. m.  
Ar Monticello..... 4 50 "  
" Chicago..... 6 05 "  
" 8 15 a. m.  
Lv Chicago..... 5 40 a. m.  
Ar Danville..... 1 10 p. m.  
Ar Danville..... 1 30 p. m.  
T. W. & W. R. K.  
Lv Decatur..... 12 00 p. m.  
Ar Danville..... 12 20 p. m.  
Ar Danville..... 1 20 a. m.  
Lv Danville..... 7 20 a. m.  
Ar Indianapolis..... 11 40 a. m.  
Ar Indianapolis..... 11 40 a. m.  
Cincinnati..... 9 15 a. m.  
Columbus..... 11 45 a. m.  
Zanesville..... 1 55 a. m.  
Wellington..... 3 45 a. m.  
Washington..... 9 45 a. m.  
Pittsburg..... 7 05 a. m.  
Harrisburg..... 3 25 p. m.  
Philadelphia..... 6 05 p. m.  
New York..... 9 25 p. m.  
Crestline..... 4 20 a. m.  
Cleveland..... 7 10 a. m.  
Buffalo..... 11 10 a. m.  
Boston..... 10 00 a. m.  
New York..... 11 25 p. m.  
Nashville..... 7 35 a. m.

**FOR SALE IN DECATUR BY  
J. S. HAND & CO.,  
19 North Water-St.,  
May 10, 1874-dood&w.**  
Notice of Petition to Sell Real  
Estate to Pay Debt.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss  
MACON COUNTY, ss  
In the County Court to the October Term,  
A. D. 1874.  
Andrew M. McKinney, Executor of the  
Estate of Stephen Blythe, deceased, vs.  
Mary D. Blythe and Joseph A. Blythe.  
Notice is hereby given that a petition has  
been filed in the County Court of Macon  
County, in and for said Macon county,  
by said Andrew M. McKinney, executor of  
the Estate of Stephen Blythe, deceased, against  
D. Blythe and Joseph A. Blythe, defend-  
ants, praying for the sale of the following  
described real estate situate in the county  
of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:  
The east half of the northeast quarter  
of section 16, township 17 north, range 10  
east of the third principal meridian, in  
said county of Macon, to be held at the  
October term of said court, to be held at  
Decatur, on Monday, the 10th day of  
October, A. D. 1874; and unless the said de-  
fendants shall then and there appear and  
plead to and answer said petition, the same  
will be taken as confessed, and a decree  
for sale of said premises as prayed will be en-  
tered.  
Clerk of Macon County Court.  
September 7, 1874.  
Nelson & Ross, Sol's for petitioner, acceptd.

**TERRE HAUTE, PARIS &  
DECATUR R. R.**  
(Operated by Paris and Decatur R. R. Co.)  
TIME TABLE.  
TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.  
EAST BOUND TRAINS.  
No. 1, Mail and Express Train..... 8 30 a. m.  
Arrives at Terre Haute..... 1 25 p. m.  
No. 3, Accommodation..... 4 15 p. m.  
Arrives at Terre Haute..... 12 40 a. m.  
No. 2, Mail and Express Train..... 8 30 a. m.  
Arrives at Terre Haute..... 1 25 p. m.  
No. 4, Mail and Express Train..... 8 30 a. m.  
Arrives at Terre Haute..... 1 25 p. m.  
No. 5, Accommodation..... 4 15 p. m.  
Arrives at Terre Haute..... 12 40 a. m.

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September 5, 1874-law3m.

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Registering office open  
from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.  
MAILS ARRIVE  
From West St. Louis, Pekin, I. R.  
" East St. Louis, Chicago, &c. 12 15 P. M.  
" North, South, Paris, & East  
of Lafayette..... 8 00 A. M.  
" MATS CLOSE  
For Paris..... 8 00 A. M.  
" East St. Louis..... 10 45 "  
" West St. Louis..... 11 30 "  
" Pekin, and I. R. & W. 12 00 "  
" Chicago, and I. R. & W. 2 00 P. M.  
" South & East of Lafayette..... 7 30 "  
L. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

**REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.**  
We, the delegated representatives of the  
Republican party of Illinois, declare the  
following to be substantially our political  
beliefs:  
1. That emancipation and enfranchis-  
ment having been secured by the Thirteenth  
and Fifteenth Amendments to the Con-  
stitution of the United States, and by ap-  
propriate legislation for their enforcement,  
the civil rights of the colored people are  
guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, such  
guaranty should be enforced by appropriate  
statutes, so that the broad rights of Federal  
power may be over black and white citizens  
as equal laws of trade.  
2. That, as one of the consequences of the  
late civil war, about \$384,000,000 of non-in-  
terest bearing Treasury notes were issued,  
and are now held by the people as a safe  
and convenient currency, it would be un-  
wise and inexpedient, in the present finan-  
cial condition of the people, to attempt the  
immediate cancellation of any portion of  
such Treasury notes.  
3. That the laws for the establishment of  
national banks having secured to the States  
and Territories the best system of bank cir-  
culation ever before afforded the people, it  
should be no longer confined to a privileged  
class, but should be free to all alike, under  
general and equal laws, the aggregate vol-  
ume of currency to be regulated by the un-  
trammelled laws of trade.  
4. That we re-affirm the declaration of  
the National Republican Convention of 1872,  
in favor of the best system of payment at the  
earliest practicable day.  
5. That we commend the measure which  
has passed the popular branch of Congress  
looking to the cheapening and perfection of  
inter-State railway transportation, and the  
improvement of navigation at the mouth  
of the Mississippi river.  
6. That we are in favor of an amendment  
of the Constitution of the United States pro-  
viding for the election of the President and  
Vice President by the direct vote of the peo-  
ple, without the intervention of the Elec-  
toral College.  
7. That the Republican party proposes to  
respect the rights reserved by the people to  
themselves, as carefully as the powers dele-  
gated by them to the State and Federal Gov-  
ernments; and it will aim to secure the  
rights and privileges of the citizen without  
regard to nativity or creed; and it is op-  
posed to interference by law with the habits,  
tastes or customs of individuals, except to  
suppress intemperance or to preserve the  
peace and safety of the citizens of the State.  
8. That while we accord to the railway  
companies of this State the fullest measure  
of property rights, we also demand for the  
people reasonable charges and rigid impar-  
tiality in the transportation of passengers  
and freight—such guaranty to be secured by  
appropriate State and National legislation.  
Relying upon the foregoing declaration of  
principles and policy, and upon the broad,  
disinterested and patriotic character of the  
action of the Republican party during its  
fifteen years of State and Federal admin-  
istration, we appeal once more to that silent  
tribunal of the people, the ballot-box, con-  
fident that the people will endorse over-  
whelmingly the action of this representative  
Convention.

**WEDDING POSTPONED UNDER  
NOVEL CIRCUMSTANCES.**  
The Bay City (Mich.) Tribune tells  
the following story: "In a family at  
Arenac good preparations for the mar-  
riage of a daughter have been going on.  
The happy day was fixed and the indis-  
pensable orange blossoms were secured,  
and the various other necessities for  
such an occasion had been procured  
and all was joyful, when on the day  
previous to that set for the consumma-  
tion of the happiness of two individuals,  
an Indian who lived with his tribe a few  
miles distant, knocked at the door of  
the dwelling referred to and asked if  
the family had lost a dress. Of course there  
was only one dress thought of at that  
time, and with two steps and a bound  
the damsel who opened the door flew  
up stairs to the room where the wed-  
ding garments had been left. The door  
was opened, and lo and behold the  
room was bare. Upon returning to the  
Indian it was ascertained that a  
squaw of his tribe had been wearing an  
elegant dress and other finery; and  
knowing that she had not come by it  
rightfully the Indian had come to town  
to ascertain if anyone had lost any ar-  
ticles. He went to various houses, but  
no one had missed anything; and at  
the dwelling from which the articles  
were taken their absence had not even  
been noticed. The room in which the  
garments were left was a spare bed  
room, and having no occasion to use it  
no member of the family had entered it  
for two days. The bed was found in a  
condition which evidenced that some-  
one had slept in it, and it was subse-  
quently ascertained that the squaw who  
had stolen the articles had entered the  
house unnoticed, slept in the bed one  
night, and the next morning had arisen  
and donning the wedding outfit left for  
home. On her way thither she passed  
through the woods selling and tearing  
the dress very badly. The loss of the  
wedding outfit necessitated the post-  
ponement of the wedding until after an-  
other dress could be procured.

**THE IMPROVED,  
NEW STYLE  
DUBUQUE  
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There are five principal compounds:  
1. Burned bread and coffee grounds.  
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brick dust.  
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ter and colored with Prussian red.  
5. Burned cabbage roots and boiled  
horse liver.  
Bad debts—owing grudges.  
To secure a result—look it up.  
A fact is worth a thousand state-  
ments.  
Fruitful in ax-idents—A chopping  
sea.  
To Mr. Power, of Virginia, all things  
are power.  
The latest Irish fashion is a home-  
rule hat. It has no crown.  
A fall pippin, a coal stove and a  
newspaper are good things to set up  
with.  
What is the use of talking of this  
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tight boots.  
Games.—The largest assortment of  
Games for children and grown people  
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For the purpose of disposing of the  
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will deliver  
**COKE**  
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THE UNDERSIGNED has a desirable sto-  
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cash, or will trade for property in Decatur.  
The house contains five rooms; good cellar,  
well lighted, and a first-class barn, situated  
on the premises; shrubbery and fruit trees.  
He will also sell his  
**Business House and Stock of Goods,**  
Containing of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard-  
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trade his business house for property in Decatur,  
and sell goods cheap for cash or trade  
them for goods in Decatur.  
For further particulars address the under-  
signed.  
T. C. DRINKALL,  
Sept. 23-dm  
MACON, ILLINOIS.

**Commissioner's Sale**  
—OF A—  
**VALUABLE FARM!**  
Near Harrisstown, Macon Co., Ill.  
Public notice is hereby given, That by vir-  
tue of a decree rendered in the above en-  
titled cause, at the court house in the city of  
Decatur, at public auction, to the highest bidder,  
the following described real estate, situated  
in the county of Macon and State of Illinois,  
to-wit:  
The southeast quarter of section twenty-  
eight (28), in township seventeen (17) north,  
range one (1) east of third principal meri-  
dian, also, the south half of the northeast  
quarter of said section, township and range,  
containing 240 acres.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase  
money cash in hand; balance in two equal  
payments, due, respectively in one and two  
years from day of said sale, to be secured by  
notes bearing six per cent. interest per an-  
num, and mortgage on said lands. Said  
lands will be offered in 80 acre tracts, or  
all together, to suit purchasers. Sale to  
commence on 12th day of  
September 11, 1874.  
REUBEN H. MERRILL, Esq.,  
Special Commissioner.

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Chicago, Decatur.  
October 7, 1874-diy.

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ICINE. Office—Over Barber's shoe store  
June 18, 1873-dm  
Dr. A. S. Walter,  
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Bar-  
ber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.  
June 18, 1873-dm  
I. A. BUCKINGHAM,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office over Hilde-  
brandt's drug store, Decatur, Ill.  
April 18, 1874-vw.  
H. L. ODOR, R. R. FLORES-  
ODOR & ELDRIDGE,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's gro-  
cery store. [July 3, 1874-diy]  
EDWIN PARK,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT  
LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over  
Millikin's Bank. [June 18, 74-diy]  
C. C. McCORMAN,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES  
Attorney for Macon County. Office—  
Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.  
Dec. 18, 1873-dawit.  
B. I. Sterrett,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr.  
Stoner's drug store, south side New  
Square. [Dec. 20, 74-diy]  
W. C. JOHNS,  
Attorney at Law.  
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carriage Store  
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May 21, 1874-dawit.  
DR. L. T. PEASE.  
OFFICE—Over the Post Office. Resi-  
dence—No. 8, Prairie street.  
May 14, 74-dawit.  
J. A. DILLON, S. F. DAVIDSON  
Dillon & Davidson  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Temporary Ne-  
braska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land  
in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reason-  
able terms. [Feb. 17-diy]  
A. BROWER BURN, JOSEPH BROWN  
BURN & BROWN,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
Decatur, Ill. Office, over W. J. Brown's  
drug store No. 25, southeast corner of East  
Main and Water Sts.  
June 23, 1874-dawit.  
DR. R. C. DAWKINS,  
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith  
Hammer & Co's Bank. [Jill-dawit]  
DR. P. B. SPARKS,  
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.  
OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Resi-  
dence—No. 38 West Main street.  
April 21, 1874-dm.  
TELEGRAPHING!  
170 YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLE-  
MEN wanted immediately to learn  
Telegraphing. Students furnished with  
positive and reliable commercial lines as  
soon as competent.  
ADDRESS,  
Western Telegraph Co.,  
April 20-dawit  
DECATUR, ILLS  
JESSE LEFORGEE, F. A. LEFORGEE,  
LEFORGEE & CO.,  
REAL ESTATE  
AND  
LOAN AGENTS!  
OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest  
property in Macon county. Call and  
examine.  
Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance  
Company.  
OFFICE—No. 8 Water street, second  
floor,  
DECATUR, ILLS.  
April 21, 74-diy.  
**A NEW FIRM**  
H. MUELLER, F. A. KORNMEYER,  
H. MUELLER & CO.,  
(Successors to H. MUELLER.)  
PLUMBERS,  
STEAM & GAS FITTERS,  
And Dealers in  
Iron and Lead Pipe, Steam and Gas  
Fittings and Fixtures, Rubber  
Hose, Pumps, &c., &c.  
Also keep constantly on hand a complete  
stock of  
Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Lead,  
Cups, Wads, Fishing  
Tackle, &c., &c.  
Which will be sold as cheap as the same  
can be bought in Central Illinois. All  
kinds of  
MACHINE WORK AND GUN-  
SMITHING  
Done in a neat and workmanlike manner.  
H. MUELLER & CO.  
April 22, 1874-diy.



**The Daily Republican.**  
PUBLISHED BY  
HARRISON & MOSEER,  
Publishers.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Monday Evening, Oct. 29.  
**REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**  
For State Treasurer,  
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,  
C. M. MOSEER,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
WILLIAM B. POWELL,  
For Congress, 14th District,  
JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
For Congress, 15th District,  
JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
**LEGISLATIVE TICKET.**  
For Representatives,  
WILLIAM B. POWELL,  
JOHN H. TILLEY,  
OF DECATUR.  
**COUNTY TICKET.**  
For Sheriff,  
ISAAC D. JENNINGS,  
For Coroner,  
M. Y. GIVLER.  
Next Tuesday there will no doubt be many fraudulent tickets at the various voting places throughout the county. See that your tickets are genuine. One of ninety four Democratic votes in the last Congress, fifty-two were in the hands of the party of the "modified" oath prescribed for rebels. That tells the whole story.

**THE REAL FACTS.**  
Chronic grumblers see nothing good in the acts of the Republican party. During the administration of the party it has aided and actually secured the construction of a railway across the continent from ocean to ocean, yet the party is abused for donating to this enterprise a portion of the public lands, by which immigration has been drawn into the interior, developing the resources of the great west and doubling the value of the vast unoccupied public domain.  
During the administration of the party more than 40,000 miles of railway have been constructed over the country, equaling in cost, including engines, cars and equipment, the entire cost of the Union Pacific, yet the party is blamed because there are not railways enough to transfer our vast internal products to the sea coast and manufactures to the interior.  
Since the party came into power it has expended vast sums in harbor and river improvements, yet it is censured because it has not constructed a system of inland canals across the continent. It is censured for expending money on public buildings, yet there is scarcely a city, Territory, or State in the Union that is not clamoring to-day for an appropriation for the erection of public buildings that are really needed to meet the development and consequent necessities of the country.  
The Government is censured for the public debt and consequent taxation, and yet the debt is the direct result of the war inaugurated by the very men who are now whining over its existence.  
The Democratic party is constantly denouncing the Administration for the heavy expenses of the Government, while the figures show conclusively, and everybody who has investigated the subject knows, that when the disbursements are paid, the Democratic party is left with a deficit of the cost of the Government is less than it was under Buchanan, with one third more population to provide for than then.  
These chronic grumblers know but too well that the Republican party has been a marvelous success, and they know also that they are themselves out of power and opposition, and are likely to remain so, if the Republicans attend to their duty on the third of November. This is the real cause of this yelping, and there is no remedy but to let them yelp on until they are and go to sleep again.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**  
Will our grumbling opponents, who profess to be dissatisfied with everything the Republican party has done, propose to do, point to a single instance in the history of the world in which any country was developed so rapidly as these United States have been since the Republican party came into power. Take the census of 1870 and compare it with that of 1860. These two censuses show that our population increased over 22 per cent during those ten years, that our manufactures were doubled in extent, product, and value; that our agricultural area and product increased one third in extent and quantity, that our number of miles of railway were more than doubled, that our workmen were paid higher wages and were better off than ever before; and that the borrowing power of the Government, as shown by actual transactions was reduced from 12 per cent interest paid on loans under Buchanan to 5 per cent paid under Grant.  
Now, gentlemen, show us a parallel to this and we'll vote the straight Democratic ticket, or, if you can not do so, then manfully acknowledge your folly in attempting to belittle the achievements of the party that has accomplished these results.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
3 O'CLOCK P. M.  
(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)  
**Political Figuring at Washington.**  
**GREAT FIRE AT GREENCASTLE, IND.**  
**Trial of the Safe Burglars.**  
**THE THIRD TERM QUESTION.**  
**Colored Candidates for Congress in Maryland.**  
**FORERS FIRES IN ILLINOIS.**

**THE RESULT—A Democratic House of Representatives would hold the power to vote legislation, and could, if so disposed, effectually block the wheels of government. If we have hard times now, what will be the result with the House of Representatives antagonistic to the Senate and the Executive? Let Republicans work with a will to maintain their control of the House. Our opponents are moving in solid column to capture it. To beat them back in confusion only needs unity of action on the part of Republicans. Let every vote be brought to the polls and the day is ours!**

**THE NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN CHANGES.**  
Upon what it states to be excellent authority, that there have been many cases of duplicate and triplicate registration by the Democratic hangers of that city. It would seem as though there is no more to be such a thing as peace and quietness in that afflicted city. Corruption at the registry and at the ballot box, and even these means failing to defeat the popular will, an appeal to arms against a helpless people, stand in number, but weak in organization or means of defense. This is the Democratic plan for restoring the era of prosperity and good feeling in the South.

**THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL WHO HAS CHARGE OF THE STAMP BUSINESS AND WHO HAS GIVEN MUCH ATTENTION TO THE FRAUDULENT PRACTICE OF WASHING STAMPS AND SELLING THEM FOR USE AGAIN, EXPRESSES THE OPINION THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ANNUALLY DEFRAUDED OUT OF \$1,000,000, OR FIVE PER CENT OF THE STAMPS SOLD.**  
To be able to defraud the government of so large an amount it is evident that there must be an organized and systematic business carried on in this line. In many cases, however, the washing is so poorly done as to be readily detected, in which case the let for is treated as not stamped at all, and forwarded to the Dead Letter office with other matter held for postage. While the government loses the amount that should have been paid for postage the person practicing the fraud gains nothing, as his letter is not delivered.

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**We have the most complete stock of Goods that we have ever had, and are daily receiving novelties in the way of DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS, all at lower prices than you can find elsewhere. Call and see us.**  
**Hays & Bruce.**  
October 23, 1874-daw1

**DRY GOODS.**  
**S. EINSTEIN'S**  
New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods has arrived, and is opened and ready for the inspection of the Public.  
His Stock consists of a complete line of Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Jeans, Cassimeres, Domestic, Shawls, Blankets and Bed Quilts. Also a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.  
We have also added a full line of GER-MANTOWN YARNS.  
We are also Agents for the celebrated New Brand EXPOSITION ALPACA, to which we especially invite the Attention of the Ladies. Don't forget the place,  
**No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.**  
Decatur, September 15, 1874-dtf

**THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,**  
DECATUR, ILL.  
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000.00  
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

**NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!**  
**WM. F. DONALDSON,**  
Having Opened a  
**VARIETY STORE**  
—AT—  
**NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET,**  
Invites the public to call and see his stock of Toys, Fancy Articles, Books, Stationery, Willow Ware, Etc., Etc.  
**WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.**  
October 14, 1874-daw-11

**KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!**  
**WAYNE BROTHERS,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES, PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.**  
OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN, Corner Water and Cerro Cordo-Sts.  
PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, BULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guaranteed all work to be first-class. All kinds of sleighs made to order.  
**FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.**  
November 17, 1874. d-aw-3m.

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**TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS.**  
Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN are not collected every week, but the places where the paper is delivered are notified by the carrier. We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at a particular place they desire their paper to be left.  
**CITY DEPARTMENT.**  
Nice fresh chestnuts at Imbo's.  
What a nice day for the first parade!  
Important civil suits called before our justices every day.  
A fresh invoice of Japan tea at Ulrich & Co's.  
A platform about 40 feet long 12 feet wide has been laid in front of Priest's mill.  
A part of the city force has been engaged in improving the drainage of Priest's mill.  
Choice Syrup at Neidermeyer's.  
The Moore brothers are now corner of Main and Water streets, day, selling fresh fish.  
Our grain grocery men are getting on lots of fish every day, are in good demand.  
Jack & Son have just received large invoice of peachblow potatoes.  
The large posters for the First National Theatre Company, are about to have ever been put up by any company of the kind.  
All ye with shoeless feet call on Marsh and his shod.  
The young ladies of the First Church will give a supper and feast the last week of this church, on Wednesday, Oct. 30. All are invited to attend.  
Wall Paper cheap, at Coffey & Co's.  
Fred Malehorn, at last seeing to it, has no opposition in the rag picking business, has donated a new plug hat, and "set off" his graceful person to advantage.  
Kitchen's Java coffee is delicious. Everybody should try it.  
About fifteen hundred head of oxen passed up Water street last evening which had been bought up in the part of this county, and in adjacent counties, and were being driven to north part of this county for pasturing and feeding.  
For new books and periodicals to J. J. Davis & Co's.  
Andy Kepler is prepared to give his customers with every variety of smoking or chewing tobacco.  
That superb stock of boots and shoes at V. Barber & Co's, is attracting attention and excites the admiration of all who take the pains to examine. Such an endless variety of women's children's shoes and slippers is seldom seen. Their stock of goods for fall wear is always complete and full.  
20-daw 1w  
Fast driving through the business part of the city at night is getting a common amusement for "De 'bloodes." This practice should stop before any accidents result.  
A choice butter received this morning by E. B. Pratt & Son.  
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**The Question Answered—**  
How Scruggs employ so many salesmen sell goods cheap? They keep the stock of dry goods in Decatur—retail more goods than any other goods House in the United States according to population, and their capital is in proportion to sales. Because they are thus enabled to buy their goods of first hands and by case and package, which gives a great advantage over small dealers.  
jun 24-dawly

**Winter is nearly here—prepare by getting your new clothes at 13-dtf**  
**The Great Carpet House of Illinois.**—Judge us by our works. Brussels Carpet, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per yard. Extra Ingrain, \$1.20 to 1.40. Wool and Cotton.  
Ingrains, 40 to 60.  
Dundee Carpets, 40 to 55.  
German Tapestries 30 to 35.  
Hempes, 25 to 28.  
An immense stock of all grade designs of Carpet, Wall Paper, Oil Goods, Oil Cloth, Carpet Chains, Building Paper, just received, and sold at prices unequalled elsewhere.  
ABEL & LOWE  
24 1st w. Decatur, Ill.

**Now we are ready with our new stock of gents', ladies', misses' and dress boots, shoes and overalls, retail. Call and see the new styles oct 16-dtf POWERS, FERRISS & Co**  
**Remember, goods are cheap, at 13 dtf**

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Best and stock of have ever daily re in the GOODS, FANCY wer pri- find else- see us. Bruce.

DDDS. LIN'S Goods has ar- dy for the in- mplete line of Jeans, Cassi- nkets and Bed- es' and Gents' line of GER- celebrated New CA, to which ention of the ce, STREET.

J. P. MOORE, Cashier. NATIONAL BANK, L. \$100,000.00 VED. egitimate banking, will re lowest rates. 10 per cent. S:

James C. Lake, John R. Schellhauer, N. A. White, J. J. Gallagher, Jerome Anderson, (Oct 30-daw-4)

GOODS! SON, STORE STREET, is stock of ks, Station- ., Etc. CASH.

WORKS! ERS, MNIBUSES, WAGONS. HUMAN, Cordo-Sts.

NS. PRINCE AL PRIS, ROAD WAGONS, of all -stances. All kind of order! CIALTY.

# THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Thursday Evening, Oct. 30.

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**TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.**

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We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

Nice fresh chestnuts at Imboden's.

What a nice day for the firemen's parade!

Many important civil suits come up before our justices every day.

A fresh invoice of Japan tea at J. Ullrich & Co's.

A platform about 40 ft long and 12 feet wide has been laid in front of the Priest house.

A part of the city force has been engaged in improving the drainage near Priest's mill.

Choice Syrups at Neidermeyer's.

The Moore brothers are now on the corner of Main and Water streets every day, selling off fresh fish.

Our green grocery men are now getting on lots of fish every day, which are in good demand.

Jack & Son have just received a large invoice of peachblow potatoes.

The large posters for the Fifth Avenue Theatrical Company, are about the best that have ever been put up here for any company of the kind.

All ye with shoeless feet call on J. P. Marsh and be shod.

The young ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a supper and festival in the lecture-room of that church Friday evening, Oct. 30. All are invited to attend.

Wall Paper cheap, at COFFEE'S.

30-daw-1

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Kitchen's Java coffee is delicious. Everybody should try it.

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Andy Kepler is prepared to serve his customers with every variety of smoking or chewing tobacco.

This superb stock of boots and shoes, at V. Barber & Co's, is attracting much attention and excites the admiration of all who take the pains to examine it. Such an endless variety of women's and children's shoes and slippers is seldom seen. Their stock of goods for men's wear is always complete and full.

29-daw-1w

First driving through the business part of the city at night is getting to be a common amusement for Decatur "blooms." This practice should be stopped before any accidents result from it.

Choice butter received this morning by E. B. Pratt & Son.

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Jan 24-daw-ly

## Winter is nearly here—prepare for it by getting your new clothes at

RACE'S.

## The Great Carpet House of Central Illinois.

—Judge us by our works:

Brussels Carpets, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per yard

Extra Ingrains, 1.20 to 1.40

Wool and Cotton

Ingrains, .10 to .60

Bundee Carpets, .10 to .35

German Tapestries 30 to 55

Hemp, .25 to .28

An immense stock of all grades and designs of Carpet, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths, Carpet Chain and Building Paper, just received, and will be sold at prices unequalled since the war.

24-daw-2w

ABER & LOCKE, Decatur, Ill.

## Now we are ready with our new fall

stock of goods, ladies', misses' and children's boots, shoes and overshoes, for retail. Call and see the new styles.

oct 16-dit

POWERS, FERRIS & CO.

Remember, goods are cheap, at

13-dit

RACE'S.

# OTHER AND CHILD IN A CISTERN.

In Great Peril as Father Day!

Quincy, yesterday morning, a child of Mr. Calhoun, living in the north part of the city, fell into the cistern. The mother missing the little one went in search of it, and soon found it struggling in the cistern, where the water was about three feet deep. Prompted by the impulses of her mother heart she immediately jumped into the cistern, and taking the child in her arms held it above the water. In this condition she at once commenced calling for help, but as the house was some distance from any other she failed to make any one hear until about five o'clock in the evening some school children who were passing were attracted by her cries of distress, and on discovering the lady in her uncomfortable predicament, procured a ladder and let it down to her, by which means she was released from her imprisonment.

Mr. Calhoun, being a stock dealer, was away from home, and had it not been for the timely passing of the school children Mrs. C. would have been obliged to remain in this cistern all night, where both she and her child must have perished before morning. It is feared that she is so badly chilled by her long standing in the water that serious consequences may result to her health. Dr. Sibley was called as soon as possible after her release, and all is being done that can to prevent a serious result.

Cost Sale of Books, Pictures and Stationery, to clean out my fall stock. Best bargains ever offered in Decatur—will only continue for a few days. Remember time and place

COFFEE'S BOOK STORE.

30-daw-1

**A Big Hunt.**—A trio of mechanics started out hunting a day or two since, and after tramping around a whole day they had got no game. Towards night, on their way back to a small town one of the party proclaimed to his companions that he heard some prairie chickens in the weeds ahead of him, and holding his gun in readiness, he advanced slowly and cautiously in the direction he heard the noise from, expecting every moment to see the coveted game rise and attempt to fly away. Thus he went along several hundred feet, always hearing the noise of the chickens a little way ahead of him. He was about to give it up, when by accident one of the trio looked up and saw that a lot of cranes flying overhead was the game they were looking for, when all hands pointed their blunderbusses toward the cranes and shot. It proved that the hunters were the worst hunt. Two of them were floored, and could hardly get back to a little town not far distant, where they wanted a little "benzine" to revive them. There was no benzine in the town, and it could not be procured at a drug store unless paregoric was mixed with it. They drank the mixed beverage, and left for home. "Tis said to-day that neither of them are fit for work.

## Corsets.

The best stock, at the lowest prices, at

GOLDBURG'S.

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## Sudden Change.

The sudden change in the weather which took place last night was welcome to everybody, except those who went to bed with an inadequate supply of covering. The depressing heat of yesterday and last evening had produced a feeling of lassitude in humanity, which was greatly relieved by the crisp, bracing air of this morning, and inspires people with life and energy to enter into the festivities of the day with a right good relish. The firemen can also exercise with much more comfort to themselves than they could have done had the day been as warm as yesterday.

## Wall Paper at COFFEE'S.

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## Kept Busy.

The force of hands employed at the Union Iron Works here are now kept busy at making new machinery for Bower's & McBride's mill, which recently burned at Danville. A small portion of the old machinery can be used. As the shafting and machinery in general are being made new, many improvements have been introduced, and when the new mill is done, it will doubtless be a much better one than the old one was. The machinists at the Iron Works will be employed for about two months and a half on this job. As the proprietors of the mill have introduced so many new improvements in the machinery it would be difficult at present to make a correct estimate of the cost of this job. The engine for this mill is being manufactured at a foundry in Danville.

## Zephyr Germantown Yarn.

all shades in colors, at

GOLDBURG'S.

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## From Missouri.

Five emigrant wagons came into this city this morning, from Missouri. They were going back to Indiana. Theirs was the old story of too much drouth and chinch bug, and no crops. When they learned that they were in town just in time to witness the women's parade, they were overjoyed, and "bully" came forth from some of them.

## A New Wall-paper Store.

The people of Decatur will find a well-selected stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades, for sale very cheap, at COFFEE'S BOOK STORE, new post office block.

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## The Best Stock in Town in Ladies'

Furnishing Goods, at Goldburg's—sold at the cheapest prices.

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# PATSY RYAN AGAIN.

This Precocious Youth's Last Theft.

Patsy Ryan, a small boy who is reported to be a "thief," was again brought himself into notice by stealing a small wagon from Chas. Athons. The wagon was stolen last Tuesday, and Patsy had been in self-searce in this business part of the city since then until yesterday afternoon, when he ventured up town and was "gobbled up" by Marshal Haworth. He was taken before Justice Hughes, where he listened with nonchalance to the Marshal as he read the warrant for Patsy's arrest, and to the Justice as he tried to impress the young thief with the enormity of the crime he had committed and as to the punishment which invariably awaited all thieves. While they were trying to impress a feeling of awe on the mind of Patsy, he would occasionally turn around and laugh in a low, derisive manner, which plainly showed him—young as he is, he is a hardened villain. He can lie and hold it to, while staring honest men in the face, fully as well as the oldest thief.

Patsy made up a nice little story, and told it without the least hesitation, saying that he had only "borrowed" the wagon from a boy named Harry Barber. He didn't know where Harry Barber got the wagon. He had given the wagon back to Barber, and didn't know where it was now.

He was released, and made to promise he would return Saturday at one o'clock, when the witnesses for the people should be present and the trial would commence.

Marshal Haworth afterwards went down to the first ward school house and saw the boy Barber and got the straight story from him. Barber says Patsy told him to go down to Athons and see if any one was there, and if the coast was clear to whistle. This Barber did, and Patsy took the wagon unnoticed. "Tis likely that this little boy will be the principal witness at the trial Saturday.

## Justice Hughes has made a visit to

Patsy's parents, who appear willing to give him over into the Justice's charge.

Mr. Ryan says he has done everything he can to correct his son, but all to no avail. Mrs. Ryan is also at a loss to know what she shall do for her little son, who seems growing to be a regular thief. They both are willing to give him into the hands of the law, which they feel will do more towards reforming his character than they can possibly.

Many are of the opinion that a few years of life in the State Reform School would have a wholesome effect towards making Patsy a much wiser and better man than he will make if allowed to go free.

## Mallory's Diamond Brand Fresh

Oysters, at

MILLER'S.

## POLICE NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon a man named West, swore out a warrant against his sister-in-law, a Mrs. Spencer, charging her with using abusive language to his wife. She was taken before Justice Hughes. Here the two sisters came together, and assisted by Mr. West, all attempted to tell their side of the story at the same time. The consequence was that nothing but a jabbering of tongues could be heard. After hearing this for about twenty minutes the "Squire" could not stand it any longer, when he told them to go off and get their witnesses, and return this evening at 7 o'clock.—This will furnish amusement for all who want to attend.

## Mrs. West and her sister were not

content with talking Justice Hughes almost to death yesterday afternoon; they went over to "Squire Goodman's" office, and commenced a repetition of their programme before Hughes. Goodman also bore this until it became unbearable, when he wanted to know what they wanted done, and Mrs. West stated that her object in coming there was to swear her life against her sister who had made repeated attempts to kill her. The "Squire" then refused all further conversation and sent them away, telling them to appear at the trial to-morrow at nine o'clock.

## Afflictive Dispensation.

We are sorry to record the sudden death of Mrs. Catharine Hopkins, who died while on a visit to the family of Mr. H. S. Coonrod, in Cisco, Platt county. She was taken sick on Sunday last, with inflammation of the bowels, and died at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Her remains, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Coonrod, Miss A. L. Coonrod, Mrs. Mary Noble and Mrs. Charlotte Beadle, were brought here over the T. & W. R. R. on Tuesday forenoon, and in the afternoon were taken to Wheatland for interment. She was the mother of A. F. and S. S. Hopkins, of Wheatland township, and a daughter of Mr. Dr. Johns, of this city. She was an old resident of the county, and was much respected by a large circle of friends.

## Mallory's Diamond Brand Oysters,

[NEWELL & HAMMER'S]

## Thomas Lee is the regular nominee

of the Democratic-Liberal Convention for Representative in this district.

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## The Star of Empire Takes its Way.

—This morning the first of two directions met on the old square. Five wagons were pointing westward and one westward. This is about the ratio of eastward to westward emigration that has prevailed for the last three months. It will take several years to place Kansas and western Missouri where they were a year ago in point of population.

## Hoopskirts and Bustles, at

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GOLDBURG'S.

# FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

A Full Report of the Progress, Reys, A. B. and the Progress of the Tournament, and a Detachment from

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# WE ARE ALL GLAD TO SEE THE INTEREST

taken by all in our exhibition, and that we can join with our neighbors, and they in return visit and join with us in our review. This shows the right kind of a feeling both at home and abroad, and proves to the world that we do not wholly rely on the insurance companies for protection, when we have before us material for better protection than any insurance company can give. Experience has taught that no system of protection is equal to a well organized fire department, and it should receive from the city authorities such encouragement as will enable it at all times to be prompt and reliable. A system of water works, so arranged that both are efficiently managed.

We may have many a jar relative to the manner of management, and as to who shall have control and be in charge of our water and fire departments. But let that be as it may, all have our views, and every man would like to have his own way of managing affairs, still we are all aiming at the same result, the greatest amount of protection for the city. We are all aiming at the same result, the greatest amount of protection for the city. We are all aiming at the same result, the greatest amount of protection for the city.

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